

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>0666.2380000/TGD/AFK</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>To Be Assigned</i> <b>10/517820</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/008046</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>9 June 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>25 February 2004 (25.02.2004)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Charging Equipment For Secondary Battery</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Respectfully submitted,

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